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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM BURUNDIAN PRESIDENT BAGAZA

1. FOLLOWING TEXT RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM GRB. QUOTE:

UPON THE OCCASION OF YOUR NATIONAL DAY, I HAVE THE PLEASURE AND THE HONOR TO EXPRESS TO YOU, IN THE NAME OF THE BURUNDIAN PEOPLE, THEIR PARTY UPRONA, THEIR GOVERNMENT AND ON MY OWN BEHALF, OUR SINCERE AND HEARTIEST CONGRUATULATIONS. THE BURUNDIAN PEOPLE SHARE YOUR JOY IN THIS UNFORGETTABLE DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND STRONGLY UNDERLINE THEIR SUPPORT FOR OPPRESSED PEOPLE WHO STILL STRUGGLE FOR THEIR LIBERATION AND THEIR SOVEREIGNTY. WE REJOICE IN THE EXCELLENT RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WHICH ALREADY EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES AND WE DESIRE THAT THESE RELATIONS GROW EVEN FIRMER. UNCLASSIFIED

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THIS HAPPY CIRCUMSTANCE OFFERS US THE OCCASION TO PRESENT TO YOU AND TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OUR BEST WISHES FOR HEALTH, HAPPINESS, AND PROSPERITY.

HIGHEST CONSIDERATION, LT. COLONEL JEAN BAPTISTE BAGAZA. END QUOTE. 2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT BAGAZA. QUOTE:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE AS WE CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL EXPRESSION OF GOOD WISHES.

SINCERELY,
JIMMY CARTER. END QUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. CHRISTOPHER

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